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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Laragh, John L.

Serial No.: 10/623,761

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING AND TREATING HYPERTENSION

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: January 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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